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We will prove to you that Alabastine is superior to every other wall coating. If you will give us an opportunity.

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## WORK OF SECRETARY

**General David Does the Work  
Taft Gets the Credit.**

### OTHER WASHINGTON ITEMS

**Complaint Against the Shipping Trust Will Be Fully Investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission—They Are Satisfied Something is Wrong.**

WASHINGTON July 3.—The recent circular letter of the War Department to the Governors of the states and territories urging conformation of the National Guard with the organization of the regular army, has called attention to a part of the important work being done by Assistant Secretary of War Oliver. Little is ever heard of General Robert Shaw Oliver except when an army order is issued with his signature as acting or Assistant Secretary, yet no officer of the government under a cabinet position is charged with more important duties or accomplished them more satisfactorily or with less noise and bluster. To a greater extent than is generally known the amicable relations now existing between the army and the militia and the great revival of interest in the National Guard, not to mention the generosity of Congress toward that part of military establishment, is due to the efforts of General Oliver. A long term of service with the New York National Guard made him familiar with the wants of the civil-military service and in his present position he has done much to meet these wants. Since General Oliver has been in the War Department the duties pertaining to that department have been so changed as to make the assistant secretary practically the Secretary as far as all routine matters are concerned. With Cuba, the Philippines, the Panama Canal and an occasional turn at "sitting on the lid," Secretary Taft has found his time well occupied. While he is away General Oliver is acting Secretary and by arrangement all routine matters are referred to him whether Mr. Taft is here or absent, questions of policy being reserved for the Secretary. General Oliver has also had complete charge of matters relating to the National Guard and is President of the Board charged with the promotion of Rifle Practice. While his title of General comes from his militia service, General Oliver was also a soldier in active service. He was a lieutenant in the Massachusetts cavalry during the civil war and afterwards in the regular service, resigning in 1869.

Consul General Mason at Paris has exploded the so-called "nicotineless tobacco" of the French. Mr. Mason has informed the Department of Commerce and Labor that the "Caporal Doux" or "nicotineless tobacco" is simply ordinary Caporal tobacco which has been treated by washing with water until the ordinary proportion of two and one half per cent of nicotine has been reduced to one per cent. In this form it is used for smoking in pipes and cigarettes, which find a certain favor among smokers who prefer a light flavor, or who, by reason of nervous or cardiac weakness, are wary of nicotine. Ordinary caporal is a mixture of French, American and Oriental tobaccos, prepared by the government establishments, the sale of tobacco being a government monopoly in France. It has a somewhat rank but not unpleasant flavor and is the cheapest and most popular form of tobacco for smoking purposes used in France. Mr. Mason reports that nicotineless tobacco is now on sale in Paris and eighty others municipalities in France. During the first four months of this year the Parisian dealers took fifty million cigarettes made of this tobacco. As 25 such cigarettes contain only the same amount of nicotine as ten of the ordinary Caporal, the narcotic action upon the heart and nervous system is proportionately reduced.

The complaint against the so-called "Shipping Trust" which is charged with controlling Atlantic ocean freight rates and the routing of traffic from American inland to European inland points, has directed public attention to a state of affairs the existence of which has been unofficially recognized for some time. That the Interstate Commerce Commission has determined to institute an inquiry into the matter in evidence that the administration is satisfied there is something tangible to support the complaint. One of the arguments brought forward by the advocates of the late ship subsidy bill was the effect the existence of this alleged combination has on American over-sea commerce. With our commerce carried almost exclusively in foreign ships, many of them subsidized by their own governments, such lines are at liberty to give rebates, make exclusive contracts with American and European railroads and in short, to do as they please in regard to the transportation of our products on the Atlantic, the advocates of the shipping bill maintained that American commerce was in the hands of foreigners interested only in seeing how much they could get out of it for themselves. The complaint filed by Peter Wright and

Sons of Philadelphia agents for the Metropolitan Shipping Company, is directed against the Hamburg-American Packet Company, as the leading party to the pool charged with combining to control this traffic. Just what could be done under the law, even if the Commission finds that such a pool exists, is problematical, for the question has international phases of the highest importance.

### WILL SELL EMERALDS.

**United States Will Sell Smuggled Gems To Highest Bidder.**

NEW YORK, July 3.—United States Marshal Kenkel will conduct an auction on July 9 in the Federal building to dispose of 218 carats of loose emeralds to the highest bidder. They are valued at \$5840 and were brought to America by Manuel J. Suartz, a passenger on the Steamship Oceanic, October 3, 1906. Suartz did not declare the gems. He was arraigned on a formal charge of smuggling but was released on forfeiture of the gems. At the time of the seizure a story was circulated that the emeralds were the property of the Columbian government having disappeared six years ago, while in the hands of an express between Bogota and Paris. Detectives it is alleged searched for the gems all over Europe because of their fine quality.

## NEWS FROM NORTH

**3000 Japanese Expected There This Month.**

**AS MANY MORE IN AUGUST**

**British Steamers Do Big Business In Transporting Japs To British Columbia Ports Whose Ultimate Destination Is the United States.**

VICTORIA, B. C., July 3.—It is expected over 3000 Japanese will arrive in British Columbia during this month from Japan and Honolulu and as many if not more, are expected in August. The steamer Kumeric will bring the first large contingent of 2000 Japanese from Honolulu to be followed by other British steamers bringing a similar number. The numbers being brought across the Pacific are constantly increasing. Five steamers due during the next two weeks from Japan have a total of over 900 on board.

The steamer President arrived tonight from San Francisco with 246 passengers.

A. A. Eobell, wireless telegraph expert, of the steamer Washington landed at Tatoosh to conduct wireless experiments for the government. While the wireless expert was making experiments a man named Wilson fell from the rail but was speedily hauled on board again.

### BLOCKADED.

**Every Householder in Astoria Should Know How To Resist It.**

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**Quick Relief For Asthma Sufferers.**

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T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

**The Charming Woman** is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires; neatness, clear eyes, clear smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Charles Rogers, druggist, 50c.

### ASTORIA THEATER.

Another appreciative audience greeted the second performance of Brigham Stock Company at the Astoria Theater last night. The "Village Fool" is a pleasing play and is well presented by the Brigham Company. There will be a special matinee of the "Village Fool" Thursday afternoon and Thursday night and the remainder of the week the company will present Mrs. Fisk's great success, "My Sweetheart."

### War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package.

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